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TAGS ETRD GATT NZ
SUBJ NEW ZEALAND TARIFF DATA FOR MTN

REFS A) STATE 242320 B) GENEVA 6254 C) STATE 229543

1. ASSUMPTION STATED SIRST SENTENCE REFTEL (A) IS CORRECT. GATT SECRETARIAT (TILL) REPORTS THAT NEW ZEALAND DATA FOR 1970/71 IS IN TERMS OF NEW NZ SEVEN-DIGIT TARIFF ON LINE ITEM BASIS WITH EXCEPTION OF THE APPROXIMATELY 150 SPLIT ITEMS ON WHICH THERE IS INSUFFICIENT DATA. TARIFF DATA GIVEN FOR THE 150 ITEMS WILL BE EITHER AD-VALOREM OR SPECIFIC, BUT SPECIFIC DUTIES WILL BE GIVEN IN BRACKETS WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT AD-VALOREM EQUIVALENTS IN TARIFF COLUMN. ALSO, FOR THESE 150 ITEMS TRADE AND TARIFF INFORMATION WILL, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE AGGREGATED AT LEVEL REPORTED IN NZ STATISTICS; THERE WILL BE CROSS REFERENCE AT LEVEL OF OLD (PRE-1972) TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS.

2. TILL REPORTS HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT SECRETARIAT RECEIVED 71/72 NZ TAPE (REFTEL (B)) WAS INCORRECT.
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SECRETARIAT HAS ONLY JULY-DECEMBER 1971 NZ DATA FROM

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PRINTED STATISTICS, AND FINAL DATA FOR JAN-JUNE 1972
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME MONTHS. LATTER WILL NOT
HAVE SPLIT ITEMS. SECRETARIAT WILL ASK NZ TO ESTIMATE
JULY-DEC 1971 TRADE AND TARIFF FIGURES FOR THE 150 SPLIT
ITEMS. TILL NOT SANGUINE THAT NZ WILL RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST,
DUE CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF WORK INVOLVED; HE URGES U.S.
ALSO PRESS WELLINGTON TO SUPPLY INORMATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST EMBASSY WELLINGTON
APPROACH GNZ IN JANUARY 1974 AND FOLLOW UP GATT SECRETARIAT'S
REQUEST (WHICH TILL SAYS WILL HAVE BEEN MADE BY
THEN) FOR DETAILED JULY-DECEMBER 1971 TRADE AND
TARIFF INFORMATION ON THE APPROXIMATELY 150 SPLIT ITEMS.
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